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Stated Meeting, March 3, 1893.

Dr. BRINTON in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Letters accepting membership were received from Prof. George Lincoln Goodale, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Charles Schäffer, Philadelphia.

A circular from the Académie de Belgique, Bruxelles, requesting subscriptions to a commemorative edition of the works of Jean-Servais Stas.

The death of Prof. C. Schorlemmer, Manchester, England, January 27, 1892, was announced.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne (137); Tokyo Library, Tokyo, Japan (136, 137, 138); Royal Zoölogical Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands (137, 138); Naturwissenschaftlicher Verein des Reg.-Bezirks, Frankfurt a. O., Prussia (135-138); Oberhessische Gesellschaft für Natur- und Heilkunde, Giessen, Hesse (138); Verein für Thüringische Geschichte und Alterthumskunde, Jena, Saxe-Weimar (138); Verein für Erdkunde, Metz, Lorraine (138); Società Italiana delle Scienze, Rome, Italy (138); Natural History and Philosophical Society, Belfast, Ireland (138); Université Laval, Quebec, Canada (137, 138, and Catalogue i-iv); Editor of *Popular Science Monthly*, New York, N. Y. (139); Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkesbarre, Pa. (138); Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md. (137, 138, and Catalogue i-iv); Mr. T. L. Patterson, Cumberland, Md. (139); Texas Academy of Science, Austin (137, 138, and Catalogue, i-iv).

Letters of acknowledgment (139) were received from the Laval University, Quebec, Canada; Natural History Society, Sir John W. Dawson, Montreal, Canada; Public Library, Marine Biological Laboratory, Boston, Mass.; Agricultural Experiment Station, Kingston, R. I.; Historical Society, Providence Franklin Society, Providence, R. I.; Mr. George F. Dunning, Farmington, Conn.; Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford,

Conn. ; Prof. W. Henry Green, Princeton, N. J. ; Dr. Charles B. Dudley, Altoona, Pa. ; Dr. Robert H. Alison, Ardmore, Pa. ; Prof. Robert W. Rogers, Carlisle, Pa. ; Prof. Martin H. Boyé, Coopersburg, Pa. ; Hon. Eckley B. Coxe, Drifton, Pa. ; Drs. Traill Green, J. M. Moore, Thomas Conrad Porter, Easton, Pa. ; State Library of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa. ; Mr. John Fulton, Johnstown, Pa. ; Linnean Society, Lancaster, Pa. ; Wagner Free Institute, Judge Allison, Profs. Charles S. Dolley, H. V. Hilprecht, Albert H. Smyth, W. H. Greene, Messrs. Philip C. Garrett, Edward Hopper, W. W. Jefferis, G. de B. Keim, Joseph D. Potts, L. A. Scott, Richard Wood, Philadelphia ; Prof. John F. Carll, Pleasantville, Pa. ; Rev. F. A. Muhlenberg, Reading, Pa. ; Miss R. C. Longstreth, Sharon Hill, Pa. ; Dr. John Curwen, Warren, Pa. ; Philosophical Society, Hon. Washington Townsend, Mr. Philip P. Sharples, West Chester, Pa. ; Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, Wilkesbarre, Pa. ; Mr. William M. Canby, Wilmington, Del. ; U. S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md. ; Maryland Institute, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Md. ; Smithsonian Institution, Anthropological Society, U. S. Geological Survey, U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Library Surgeon General's Office, Scientific Library U. S. Patent Office, Weather Bureau, Col. Garrick Mallery, Prof. Charles A. Schott, Dr. John S. Billings, Washington, D. C. ; University of Virginia, Leander McCormick Observatory, Prof. J. W. Mallet, University of Virginia, Va. ; N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh ; South Carolina College, Columbia ; Historical Society, Savannah, Ga. ; University of Alabama, University P. O. ; Agricultural Experiment Station, Baton Rouge, La., College Station, Texas ; Academy of Science, Austin, Texas.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Institut Égyptien, Cairo ; Royal Society of South Australia, Adelaide ; Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sydney ; Royal Geographical Society, St. Petersburg, Russia ; Société Finno-Ougrienne, Helsingfors, Finland ; Société Hollandaise des Sciences, Harlem, Holland ; K. K. Geologische Reichsanstalt,

K. K. Naturhistorische Hofmuseum, Vienna, Austria; Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg, Germany; K. B. Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich, Bavaria; Württembergische Commission für Landesgeschichte, Stuttgart; Messrs. Friedländer & Sons, Berlin, Prussia; Society of Antiquaries, Geological Society, London, England; Royal Irish Academy, Dublin; Public Library, Salem, Mass.; American Chemical Society, New York, N. Y.; Bureau of Statistics of New Jersey, Trenton; Pennsylvania Forestry Association, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Dr. Charles A. Oliver, Messrs. Henry Phillips, Jr., Julius F. Sachse, Prof. M. B. Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa.; U. S. Fish Commission, Hydrographic Office, Washington, D. C.; Mr. William Harden, Savannah, Ga.; State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Madison; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Kingston, R. I., Blacksburg, Va., Lexington, Ky., Manhattan, Kans., Fort Collins, Col., Laramie, Wyo.

Pending nominations Nos. 1249, 1250, 1253, 1255 and 1256 were read.

A motion to introduce electric lighting into the building was after discussion withdrawn.

And the Society was adjourned by the Presiding Member.

Stated Meeting, March 17, 1893.

Mr. PRICE in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A letter from Hon. Robert E. Pattison, Harrisburg, Pa., accepting membership.

A letter from Prof. Robert E. Thompson, Philadelphia, resigning from membership at end of the current year, which was accepted.

The Journal of the United States Artillery School, Fortress Monroe, Va., was placed on the Proceedings exchange list.